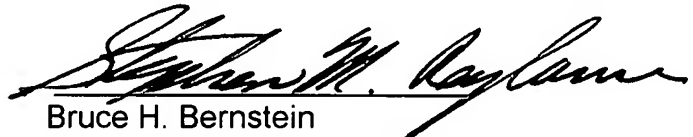


REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application. In this regard, the present amendment is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, and replaces the originally filed Sequence Listing with the paper copy and computer-readable Substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith. Sequence identifiers have been amended throughout the specification to conform with the Substitute Sequence Listing. Also, SEQ ID NO: 23 is added to identify an additional sequence disclosed in the original specification on page 23. No new matter is added.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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